

**Community Service Network 2 Meeting
Acadia Hospital, Bangor, Maine
February 10, 2010
Minutes**

Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acadia Hospital – Jamie Morrill | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Council - Excused | <input type="checkbox"/> MDI Behavioral Health Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dirigo Counseling Clinic – Jill Peters (Alt. Rep.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Millinocket Regional Hosp |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allies Inc – Rhonda Keyte | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Ctr – Linda Abernethy | <input type="checkbox"/> NAMI-Me – Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amicus | <input type="checkbox"/> Downeast Community Hosp | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NFI North – Scott Dufour |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMHC – John Edwards, Ph.D. (Alt. Rep.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families United – See Others Present | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northeast Occupational Exchange – Sharon Greenleaf (Alt. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistance Plus – See Others Present | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Health Resources – Brent Bailey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OHI – Kathy Smith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangor Counseling Center – Excused | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Coast Memorial Hosp | <input type="checkbox"/> Penobscot Valley Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MMC/Employment Services Network – Leah Barteaux & Gayla Dwyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix Mental Health Svcs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Hill Memorial Hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine Mental Health Connections – Robert Mathien | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Medical Ctr - Lubec |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayo Regional Hospital – John Spieker | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calais Regional Hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Care Development – Betty Foley and Sheryl Bowen (Alt. Rep.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunrise Opportunities – Dixie Beaudoin (Alt. Rep.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care & Comfort – Excused | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wabanaki ~ Sweetser – Sharon Tomah and See Other |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlotte White Center – Mary Dunn (Alt. Rep.) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Together Place – Lydia Richard |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choices – Lonnie Plante | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wellspring, Inc. – Pat Kimball |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Care – Tracy MacDonald | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health & Counseling – Excused | | |

Others Present: **Assistance Plus** – Linda James; **Catholic Charities-St. Michael Center** – Sheila Randall; **Families United** – Christine Leighton; **Sweetser** – Leslie Mullen

Staff Present: **DHHS/OAMHS:** (in person) Scott Kilcollins and Sue Lauritano. Via Telephone: Marya Faust, Leticia Huttman, and Ron Welch
MUSKIE SCHOOL: Scott Bernier

| Agenda Items | Discussion |
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| I. Welcome, Introductions & Reminder to sign in | Sue welcomed attendees. Introductions followed. |
| II. Minutes | November meeting minutes were reviewed. ACTION: CSN 2 November 10, 2009, minutes were approved as written. |
| III. Continuity of Care Workgroup | Sharon Greenleaf reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The workgroup has met three times since the last CSN Meeting. At the Nov. 13 meeting, the accuracy of the APS wait list was questioned. It was decided to invite a rep from APS to the December meeting to explain it. At the Dec. 11 meeting, APS' representative explained the wait list process. The group also discussed shelter plus care and the differences in this service among the agencies that offer it. There was also discussion about the state budget. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Jan. 8 meeting, the impact of the proposed state budget was discussed. There was more discussion on the shelter plus care. The group decided to bring to seek input from the CSN about a possible system redesign depending on the outcome of the state budget. The group will next meet on Friday, Feb. 19 at NOE. <p>Question: How are the workgroups in the other CSN's doing? Answer: Minutes from other groups that have been submitted to OAMHS have been posted to the CSN website.</p> |
| IV. Meeting/Activity Reports | <p>Employment Specialist Network Mary Dunn of Charlotte White Center reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leah has 22 active cases, one of which is from a non-host agency consumer. There are four more slots available for non-host agency consumers. These are on a first come, first serve basis. Three placements have occurred in the past quarter. Need to have 12 more placements to reach the goal for this CSN. The next two meetings for vocational services are Feb. 10 and Feb. 22. Community Care has implemented the Needs for Change Scale. She reported that 59 consumers received the tool. Of those 59, 49 have returned it and 27 of those have indicated a need for employment. One has been referred to Leah so far. <p>Consumer Council System of Maine Vickie McCarty could not attend, but did submit a report that was read to the group by Scott:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State council held their annual meeting in January and elected new officers. The State council meets on the fourth Friday of the month at the Consumer Council System of Maine (CCSM) office at 55 Middle St. in Augusta. CCSM Region 3 elections were held on Jan. 9. John Hiatt is now the new Region 3 representative to the State Council. The next Greater Bangor Local Council meeting will be Feb. 23, 5:30-7:30pm at the Kenduskeag Terraces Community Room, 117 Court St., Bangor. CCSM will hold a strategic planning meeting on Feb. 12. The vision statement and goals/objectives for the next 3 to 5 years will be finalized at the meeting. Members of CCSM attended a rally and press conference at the state house on Jan. 12 & 13 concerning the negative impact that proposed budget cuts will have on Peers. CCSM's Executive Director, Elaine Ecker, gave an excellent speech at the press conference and testimony in front of the legislature highlighting, "Take our Pennies, Not Our Services". <p>District Crisis Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no one present to submit the report this quarter. |
| V. Other | <p>PNMI Scott Kilcollins reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This group meets once per quarter and is normally attended by APS, MaineCare, PNMI Providers and OAMHS. The group last met on Jan 22 and discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providers need to sign-up with UNISYS. Community Rehabilitation Services (CRS) was discussed. This is a Section 17 Service and a step-down from PNMI care. There is a flat rate of \$76.76 per day, but there may be 10% rate cut during the budget process. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The uniform referral form has been revised and is under review at Central Office ○ Those at the meeting also reviewed the “back end” of Daily Living Supports at Alternative Services-NE, Inc. • The next PNMI meeting will be April 9, 9am at Pooler Pavillion. <p>UNISYS Marya stated that UNISYS is still doing testing. When that testing is completed, UNISYS will start. It will not be before April 1.</p> <p>Independent Living Skills There has been a change in the Independent Living Skills Program.</p> <p>ACTION: Sue will look up the change and the new rate and will forward it to the CSN Members.</p> <p>Change in staff at Maine Mental Health Connections Mary Sharkus is the new Community Connections Coordinator.</p> <p>Monthly CSN Statewide Call-in Meeting The monthly call-in meeting, normally scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month will not occur in February due to a state shut-down day on that date, Feb. 16, 2010.</p> <p>Consent Decree Report Follow-up As requested at the last CSN 2 meeting, Marya reviewed the report. The number of people who have passed away as listed is cumulative since 1990. People are listed as OAMHS learns they are deceased in that quarter, regardless of how much time has passed.</p> <p>State Budget Sue reported that a letter has been sent in regards to the state budget impact.</p> <p>ACTION: Sue will forward an email to Muskie to forward to the CSN on a breakdown on the budget impact.</p> |
| VI. Public Comment | There was no public comment. |
| VII. Meeting Recap and Agenda for Next Meeting | <p>ACTIONS/RECAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue will send the changes and new rate for Independent Living Skills out to the CSN Members. • Sue will forward an email to Muskie to forward to the CSN on a breakdown on the budget impact. • The next meeting of CSN 2 will be May 11, 2010. |